Abstract

An intramolecular [3+2] cycloaddition reaction of a hydrazone is carried out under a mild condition with a high stereoselectivity and yield by reacting a hydrazone derivative in the presence of an asymmetric catalyst system obtained by mixing a zirconium alkoxide represented by the following formula (I):

$$Zr(OR)_4$$
 (I)

(wherein R is a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent) with a binaphthol derivative represented by the following formula (II):

$$Y^2$$
 OH
 OH
 Y^2
 Y^1
 Y^2
 Y^1

(wherein Y^1 and Y^2 are each identical or different and denote a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom, and at least one of Y^1 and Y^2 denotes a halogen atom).